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A Story for Young Folks. BY OLIVER OLDSCHOOL,

Saturday, January 16, 1875

"THAT IS PUPPY LOVE!" I thoughtlessy exclaimed, as my two little girls respectively aged eight and ten years, were auding little Benny Mandeville, who had lately entered the school they were attendng. They had been speaking of him as such a 'love of a boy,' 'a little duck,' &c. and were so enthusiastic in their descriptions of him, that I was truly tired of hearing their prattle, and so informed them.

'He is nice, papa,' re iterated the youngest, 'and I know you would like him.' 'Nonsense,' said I, while I continued eading my evening paper, which contain ed an unusual amount of news, and cousequently occupied considerable time in its

perusal. I occasionally glanced towards my children and saw that their eyes were fixed upon me, as if anxious to enter inte conversation so soon as I should be at leisure, and their occasional low whispering with each other and then with their mam ma, and her satisfied smile in return, assured me that something was about to happen. As I laid my paper upon the table, my little ones were quietly seated side by side upon the lounge, and looking at me archly, the eldest asked if I had time to tell them about my school-boy days, and also whether there was'nt some little girl that I loved, and if it wasn't their mamma? They importuned so hard, that I told

them I would, at some future time, tell them a story of my school-boy days, they would wait patiently. Night after night I came home tired by cason of my day's labors, and the little ones were as often disappointed. They begged me to name a night when I would

So, upon the evening appointed, after supper, they volunteered to help wash the dishes, and never were little hands more busily employed than theirs, until all things were done up in admirable order .-The spread was then placed upon the table and mamma took her usual position with stocking basket in her lap, while the little

anxiously awaiting the narration. 'When and where snall I begin,' I asked At what age shall I commence?"

Way back, paps, when you began to love the little girls !' replied the youngest You ay that all little boys and girls have been struck with what you call puppy love,' added the ten year old. So I told them the following

When I was a boy of ten years of age, I attended the Academy at K \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of New York, The teacher was ra ther stern, and particularly severe upon those who were dull in arithmetic, spelling and in giving the definition of words, towards us. in spelling, I was generally correct, but deficient in arithmetic, and fully up to the verage in most studies. The class in speling were standing in a row before the teacher. Each scholar was expected to give the meaning of the word spelled .-The word MEANTIME was given out, and missed by two or three, until it came to my turn, and I spelled it correctly. 'Now

give me the definition," said the teacher. 1 could not somember it as it was given in the spelling book, and hesitated, 'I will give you five minutes to give the definishell be punished.

three years older than I, and his recita- the cause of the present disturbance. thrashing from the teacher, either for inefbut tell bim."

Are you now ready to give me the definition-if not in the exact words of the spelling-book, give it in your own language so that I may know whether you have the had sent me to a village some ten mile

"Tell him" said Amos, in a whisper. "Meantime" I answered, means-mes

"You dunce!" mid the teacher, I will rest of this day, and to-morrow you shall sit with the girle."

given a sest upon the girl's boach, and told After a year or more the answers to my letto remain there during that day, and to ters were long delayed, and when received take the same place on the morrow, unless were exceedingly formal—the last one otherwise directed. There were two or in particular was almost completely taken three girls in that school, beside whom to up with a dissertation upon the advantahave been placed would have been a great ges of 'position in society,' and was so enpunishment as could have been inflicted tirely different from any that had preceded upon me, but the teacher was not aware of it, that I was not long in coming to the

I was placed by side of Katy McDonald, travel the rugged path of life together. Now Katy was just the one beside whom, re perused her letter and I pitled her, for if at all, I would have selected to be it was so unlike her former self. The wri placed. She was of my own age; She ting, I reasoned with myself, is in her own were a red frock, her cheeks were as red as sweet hand, but the subject matter is dicroses, and her lips were as red as cherzies, tated by another. Soon a letter came, anwhile her black, curling tresses hung down nouncing that her hand was sought by one over her shoulders, making her in my eyes, who could place her in that position that it as lovely as well could be. Katy was a was evident she was intended to occupy, new comer in the village, and consequent- and it was but right that she should folby a new scholar at the Academy. As I low the leadings of Providence. This was was placed by her side by the teacher, who from her mother, and almost a re-iteration led me thither by the ear, and called the of Katy's last letter, convincing me that

Through at last. Well it isn't so dreadful climbers suffer from the rarity of the sir;

After all, for we don't dine till one; yet, in the Andes, persons can dwell, as at led me thither by the ear, and called the of Katy's last letter, convincing me that

So wicked!—I think it's real fund

out isconvenience.

a tention of the whole school to my inten- she had been influenced by her ambitious ded degradation, I need not say that I felt parent, a little foolish at first, and as Katy glanced towards me, I thought it was in derision. At last Katy nudged me with her elbow. as if to arrest my attention, and whispered: You feel foolish, don't you?" 'No, I don't,' I replied. 'Yes you do' she rejoined, and then she gave me such a be- she was not to blame, being, as I believed, witching look, as she continued, 'I would wholly controlled by others. I pitled her, seat as there is in the whole Academy.

Katy need not to have given me this as surance. It was just no punishment at all, that The teacher in his wisdom was inflicting, for Katy was by my side, and the little bits of paper that passed between us were of a nature to render me desirious of wooed and won another Katy, and had alhaving the punishment repeated, p ovided most forgotten the first one, when I made that I was assigned to the same quarters, a visit to my native village, and from In addition to the punishment of being thence I had occasion to go a short distance obliged to sit with the girls, I was, during on horseback. Before leaving the village, the intermission, or play time, sent out to I called at the post office and got a packplay with them. As we left the room, age of letters, putting them in my pocket. Katy lingered near the door until I came calculating to read them when I reached out and saked me if I did not intend to my destination. After riding a counte of join in the plays, and not desiring a second miles, I changed my mind, and concluded invitation, I drew from my pocket a ball, to read them, and let my horse walk leis and pitching it towards her, we were soon urely along, the bridle resting upon the engaged in a merry game, spoiled too soon pummel of the saddle. All of a sudden by the jingle of the bell calling us to school the horse stopped, and I kept on reading.

bewitching way, that I began to think that ed a shrick, and ran from my sight, quickly of fish; 14,000 tons of butter; 440,000,000 of eggs, an 17,000,000 of oysters. delightful, I, at least, had ever experien-We want mamma to h a 'it too,' they excluding a knife presented to me on Christ- rode on. mas day, by an uncle.

'Oh, I'll not take that,' exclaimed Katy,

'Now,' says she, 'I want you to go of his turkies, that I want you to go with me for protection-and then I will show you their white cat, and its deaf!-yes,

'Afraid of turkies l' I responded, 'I'm not afraid of all the turkies in the worldturkies can't hurt anybody. I'll show you that I'm not afraid of turkies. So I accompanied her home and from thence to Squire Van A-- a. Katy had a bright red cloak, as well as a red dress, and as we passed siong by the fence, in front or the 'Equire's house; the turkies, of which he had a very large number, began to come

'Give me your clock, Katy,' said I, and I'll jump over the fence, and then you'll

So I donned the cloak, and jumped ove the fence, Katy quickly following me .-But the turkies didn't scatter-but great tom turkies began to appear, with their tails spread like a fan, and jumping against us knocked us down, and I know wha would have happened to us, had not the Squire's daughters appeared quickly, to drive them away, explaining to us that snything red, was, to a tom-turkey in par tion, and then, if you fail to do it, you ticular, a sufficient cause for attack -that they had seen them fight a red flannel shirt Standing by my side, was a lubberly boy hanging upon a clothes-line, by the hour, samed Amos Smith. He was some two or and that Katy's red frock and closk were

tions were generally concluded by a sound | Our fright being over, and my little com panion having delivered her message, the ficiency or for some misdemeanor during next thing in order was to see the wonderthe exercises. Amos always expected his ful cat. She was clear white; not a spot punishment, and looked as though he was upon her. We could not exactly believe sadly disappointed, if he e coped-moving that she was deaf, but were permitted to sideways from his clam, with his eyes upon try various experiments, such as clapping the master's ferrule. As the teacher's at our hands behind her-standing behind testion was diverted by an erring urchin her and trying to scare her by loud cries, in another quarter of the room, Amos said shumping upon tin-pens, &c. &c. We were to me, "don't you know the meaning of soon convinced of the fact that she was that word ? Why, 'meantime' means 'solved- really and truly deef, and were also informtime,' don't run the risk of a threshing, ed of what you, my little girls, no one in a hundred of grown people know, that ninety-nine out of every one hundred white cats are totally doug!

distant to learn a trade. I had permission to visit my home once every three months. and you may be sure that I always saw my friend Katy upon these visits, and we were as happy as ever in each other's society .not punish you with the ferrule, but for the My apprenticeship being completed, and being twenty-one years of age, I went to a distant city, where I prosecuted my busi-At the close of the recitation, I was ness with a tolerable degree of success conclusion that Katy and I were not t

. Then Katy was'nt memma ?' exclaimed my little ones. 'Now do tell us what be ries. came of Katy, and whether it didn't break your heart. I think she was real mean.' No, it did not break my heart, nor did it cause me any uneasiness, for I felt that

not care a fig about it, it's just as good a for I was fearful her expectations, or rather those of her too ambitious mother, would never be reslized, and I felt that she was to victimized, and thus ended my acquaintance with Katy.

Year after year rolled round, and I had My letter finished, I looked up and found At the close of the school for the day, I that we were immediately in front of a hovwas dismissed with the girls, but lingered el, and three ragged children, uttered loud behind, so that I might go home with the screams and ran from my sight. By the boys, though, to tell the truth, I would side of the door, was a woman engaged at much rather have walked with Katy. She washing clothes, Sorry that I had been also lingered and coming to me, asked why the cause of frightening her children, I I loitered by the w y, and then, as we was about to apologize, when her eyes met

Who can this be, and why all this comced, and before we parted I had made her motion? thought I. What have I done? a present of my ball, and had emptied my Am I such a frightfu! looking creature ? system has been applied. The car is hung pockets of the assortment which a ten All these thoughts, and more, passed in year old boy's packets usually contains, in- quick succession, through my mind, as I

On my return, I narrated the circumstance to my parents. 'Do you not know for a knife, you know, cuts-you know who that was I asked my mother. 'That an a low sweet voice. was your once loved Katy.

to Squire Van A -- 's. and I am so afraid and be ready for another story to morrow

'Well, it was the old, old story of rum's doings. She was married to an infidel, reputed to be an heir to thousands of dollars -he got nothing-had no trade or any means of support-was indolent-neglect ed his family for the grog shop, and went from bad to worse, until he died, to use the words of the Bible, 'as the fool dieth.' and left poor Katy to a life of drudgery and privation. After a few years, weary and worn, poor Katy died, leaving her children to be cared for by others. Sympathizing bearts, however, cared for them, and tenderly reared them, and they have by their joint efforts, erected a beautiful tablet in the Cemetery of K-, to their

mother's memory. This, my children must suffice for this evening, with regard to my boyhoood days. Some other evening I will tell you anoth er story, if God spares our lives, but this is sufficient to show you what I meant the other night by 'puppy love.'

'But papa' exclaimed the youngest, 'don't der people cometimes act as Katy did ? 'That is true' I replied but it is now bed-time and you know the old saying-Early to bed and early to rise Makes a man healthy; wealthy and wise. And some future evening I will give you another talk if you desire it. Milburn, Jan. 18, 1875.

SUNDAY MORNIFG.

I told me just how it would be. I might as well have on a wrapper, For there's not a soul here yet to se There! Sue Delaptine's pew is empty, -I declare it is really too bad! know my suit cost more than her's did, And I wanted to see her look mad, I do think that sexton's too stupid-

He's put some one else in our pew—
And the girl's dress just kills mine con
pletely;
Now what am I going to do?
The pealter, and Sue isn't here yet!
I don't care, I think it's a sin For people to get late to service,
Just to make a great show coming in.
Perhaps she is sick, and can't get here— She said she'd a headche last night. low made sh'il be after he fussing ! I declare it would serv her just right. Oh, you've got here at last, my dear, have

Well, I don't think you need be so Of that bonnet, if Viroc did make it, Its horrid fast-looking and loud. What a dress!—for a girl in her senses To go on the street in light blue!-And those coat-sleeves—they were them Don's doubt, though, that she thinks

they're new.

Mrs. Gray's polonaise was imported—
So dreadful!—a minister's wife,
And thinking so much about fashion!— A pretty example of lite! The alta 's dressed sweetly—I wonder Who sent those white flowers for

Don't doubt it was Bessie Lamont. Just look at her now, little humbug!
So devout—I suppose she don't know
That she's bending her head too far over,
And the ends of her switches all show How can this girl next to me act so-The way that she turns round and

Some girls who's gone on the assistant-

And then makes a remark about people; She'd better be saying her prayers.

Oh, dear what a dreadful long sermon!

He must love to here himself talk! And it's after twelve now, -how provol

I wanted to have a nice walk.

Items of Interest

Pittsburg, Pa., has eleven glass factor

Coffee is being cultivated in Amada

Indianapolis has eighty-two railroads offices. Every family should have one. Selma, Ala: has a man who has six fingers on one hand and seven on the

Of the 757 journals published in Paris, 53 are devoted to religion and theology. The crop of cotton increased from 189,-316 pounds in 1791 to 2,000,000,000 pounds

The Congre sional Library in Washing.

on contains 274,000 Volumes. Eli Whitney, of Massachusetts, in 1794 patented the cotton gin. The name gin is hort for engine, and is a frequent curt

expression for a handy machine. Princeton Theogical Seminary reports in its annual catalogue, 116 students, six professors and one tutor. No charge is made for tuition or room rent, and no test of doctrinal belief is required for admission. The candidate must be a church member, but it matters not to what denomination be belongs.

The Episcopalians are doing most and the Presbyterians next most for the evange-

The clergy of the United States and f England, live longer than any other lass of men. The average is about 64

One great reason why the excrements of birds are so rich is that the solid and liquid are combined in them.

It is estimated that the total quantity of rame caten in Paris in 1878 was 20.000 tone;

A car is now in use on one of the French

railroads to which the Bessemer steamer

on elastic springs, and the motion while traveling is said to be aimost inpercepti-Mrs. Bristow is said to be one of the most charming ladies in Washington so-

ciely. She has dark eyes, a brilliant smile, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, a grandson 'Now, papa, just tell us how she came to of Mrs. Elizabeth Paterson and grandhome with me, and then I have an errand be so distressed, and then we'll go to bed, nephew of Napoleon I, has been admitted to the bar of the Court of Appeals at Anthe great Napoleon more than any other

> THE PINE-TREE STATE-The agricultural crops of Maine the paste year were unusually large. The yield of its staple, hay, was 1,806,300 tons, worth \$24,000,000. Wheat,oats and an potatatoes were above the average, while corn and barley were below. The cash value of its farm products was \$14 16 per acre.

> In London the deposits in the sailors's Home Savings Bank, amounted last year to \$375,000. In the Home, Jack is furuished with four meals a day, and the bar supplies him with beer and ale. We have no benevolent houses in this city that furnish intoxicating liquors to the inmates, and it is curious illustration of the difference in sentiment between Christians in England and the United States, that what would be regarded as a vice here, is encouraged by good people there, and vies

At the late election for School Committee in Worcester, Mass., a husband and wife were opposing candiadtes. The wife was the most popular, having received twice as many votes.

One of the services which the Signal 'Office proposes to render the country is the study of sea temperatures in connection with the habits and migration of fishes. This subject now engages earnest attention in England and Scotland, as well as the United States. It has been suggested that the movements of fishes have a definite relation to sea temperatures and the

Maine now living is Hon. Peleg Sprague, who represented the Kennebec district from 1825 to 1859, and who was subsequently United States senstor from 1829 to 1825. He is now residing in Boston et an Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D., gave a Phanksgiving discourse from the words, "A citizen of no mean city," in which he

showed, by an array of astonishing facts, the progress of New York in 250 years, when the Island was sold and bought for

\$24. So arriking were his statements that the discourse has been issued by the

The oldest ex-member of Congress from

U. S. Publishing Company for general cir-BIGH PLACES.—The highest spot on the globe inhabited by human beings is the Buddhist cloister of Hanie, in Thibet, where twenty-one priests live at altitude of 16,000

The monks of St. Bernard, whose monastery is 8,117 feet high, are obliged to decend frequently to the valleys below in rder to obtain relief from the asthma ininduced by the rarity of the atmosphere about their mountains eyrie. At the end of ten years' service in the monastery, they are compelled to change their exalted abode for a permanent residence at the

ordinary level. When the brothers Schlaginswell explored the glaciers of the Ibi Gamin, in Thibet, they once encamped at 21,000 feet—the highest altitude at which a European ever passed the night. At the top of Mr. Blanc, 15,781 feet above the level of the res. Professor Tyndall spent a night, and with t very unpleasant.

In July, 1872, Mr. Glalaber and Mr. Coxwell ascended in a balloon to the enormous height of 38,000 feet. Before starting Mr. Glaisher' pulse beat 76 strokes per minu e, and Mr. Coxwell's 74. At 17,000 feet. Mr. Glaisher's pulse bad increased to 84, and Mr. Coxwell's to 100. At 19,000 feet the bands and lips of the seronants turned quite b.us. At 25,000 feet, Mr. Glaisher could hear his heart brand and his breathing became oppressed. At 25,000 feet he became semeless; notwithstanding which he still ascended another 9,000 feet,

when his hands were paralyzed, and he had to open the valve with his to th.
In the Alps, at height of 13,000 feet, from the rarity

